



JOIN TEAM SHIELD

OUR MISSION

The Mission of the Emergency Response Command: TEAM SHIELD is to provide a highly trained and disciplined rapid response force to augment state and local government in the response, management and mitigation of an all hazards situation or multiple occurrences.

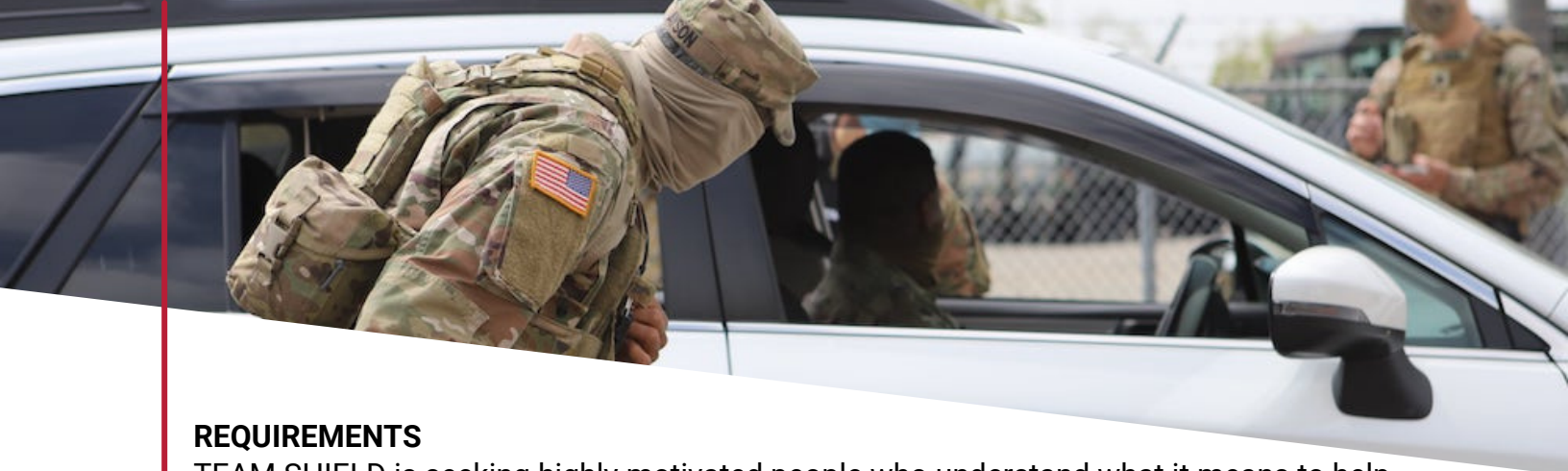
UNIT SPECIALIZATION

The Emergency Response Command: TEAM SHIELD specializes in Mutual Aid response in support and augmentation of local law enforcement or local county or municipal governments at the direction of the Governor for the State of California. Additionally, this elite team augments the California National Guard, Security Forces (SECFOR), as requested. In certain deployments, TEAM SHIELD will support CSG/ERC Team Blaze in support of deployed personnel and assets. Our unit provides force protection of and for designated locations, critical infrastructure, assets and personnel including dignitaries.

WHY YOU SHOULD JOIN

TEAM Shield embraces esprit de corps with every member contributing their strengths to the success of the unit and mission. First and foremost, the most important asset that any one individual can bring to this unit is the willingness to serve and put one's self before others. With military training and discipline coupled with specific skills training, the ERC: TEAM SHIELD becomes an elite, rapid response team to assist with disaster mitigation. Prior military service members and retired law enforcement professionals will have the opportunity to wear the uniform once again in service to others and contribute to a purpose for the greater good in our communities.

Being a member of Team Shield will assist state and local entities recover sooner by augmenting and in certain situations, assuming the duties of government security forces through force-multiplier and facilities protection; providing assistance and guidance in securing critical infrastructure and reinforcing local efforts to resume or sustain normal operations of government. In essence, Team Shield provides the opportunity to help people overcome devastating circumstances by providing aid to people in need. The California State Guard provide educational tuition to students who commit to serving in the Guard for a period of two years. Members are eligible to receive payment while on declared Emergency State Active-Duty Deployment. (ESAD) ERC: TEAM SHIELD is a military unit and deploys as a unit. Members do not self-deploy to declared emergencies without specific authorization.



REQUIREMENTS

TEAM SHIELD is seeking highly motivated people who understand what it means to help others in times of crisis. TEAM SHIELD members understand that timely and disciplined emergency management is a critical component to overcoming the shock of disasters and resuming normalcy to impacted communities. By being a highly trained member of TEAM SHIELD, you become part of the solution to overcoming the adversity and anxiety that disaster often brings with it.

Team Shield members can expect to drill one weekend per month or more dependent on training needs. As an elite response team, members can expect to be deployed in the event of a major incident within the state of California as needed. Team Shield members recognize that that being in a state of readiness to assist others will greatly enhance community's ability to recover. Members wishing to join the California State Guard and in particular the Emergency Response Command, ERC: TEAM SHIELD will be assessed for suitability as this position will engage in sensitive law enforcement operations. Members who may have a medical history will be assessed on a case-by-case basis.

EXPERIENCE YOU'LL GAIN

TEAM SHIELD will provide you with Military training and guidance in disaster response and mitigation through crisis; a sense of immense pride in working with an elite team of professionals dedicated to assisting others in the time of need during an unplanned event such. Training in security methods, life saving techniques and personal discipline that will benefit your community. You will become the example of positive leadership. ERC: TEAM SHIELD will learn about and become proficient in emergency management and will be eligible to obtain the Emergency Management Specialist title.

The leadership of TEAM SHIELD provide educational support and physical skills qualifications to members in readiness of deployment (Firearms familiarization and qualifications; Basic and Advanced First Aid; Knowledge and familiarization to disaster deployments including roles and responsibilities: Basic and Advanced Incident Command System and structure).

RECENT DEPLOYMENT EXAMPLES

Members can be expected to deploy to declared emergencies by state and local officials. TEAM SHIELD has assisted in guarding Air Force One, The Adjutant General, Government Officials and various military installations. Deployment of Team Shield personnel will become the gold standard in emergency response of trained personnel specially trained to deal with disaster and crisis.